# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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EXPLORATION OF NEW WELLS IN GUJARAT
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there has been exploration of new wells of gas and natural gas in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the number of such wells;

(c) the places where the exploration work is being undertaken and the time by which the gas is likely to be extracted from them; and

(d) the approximate number of gallons of crude oil and gas likely to be extracted therefrom?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) and (b): A total of eight exploratory wells has been drilled by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.(ONGC) in new prospects in Cambay basin (onland) of Gujarat from 1.4.97 to 1.1.2000.

(c) and (d): Exploration work is being carried out or planned by ONGC in the following onland areas during 1999-2000:

Types of input Areas

2D Suvey

North of Allora, Sadra-Halisa, Rajpardi, Ranakpur-Sachin, Navsari

3D Survey

South Kadi-Nandasan-Linch-North Kadi-Jotana, Nandej-Wasna, Gandhar

Exploratory drilling

Hansalpur, Wadasma, Sobhasan, Linch, Santhal, Nandasan, Mehsana Horst, Jotana, North Kadi, Wasna, Vatrak, Asmali, South Kadi, Kalol, Limbodra, Ahemdabad, Sajali, Nawagam, Gamij, Sanand, Jantran, Jambusar, Elao, Akholjuni, Pakhajan, Gajera, Gandhar, Kosamba, Kathana, Pariya

Results of the above exploratory work including exploratory drilling will decide the further course of action. In case of success, delineation will be carried out. Based on the results of delineation of hydrocarbon bearing areas, including its potential, the quantum of extraction of crude oil and natural gas will be decided upon.